



## **SADDLE UP AND JOIN US FOR THE VERMONT HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION TRAIL RIDING PROGRAM FOR 2017**

The purpose of the Trail Riding Program is to recognize VHSA members who enjoy their horse for trail riding/driving on the road. **This is a pleasure program - anyone being compensated for training a horse may not log hours with that Horse/Pony/Mini.**

Annually, a year End Champion and Reserve Champion award will be presented in the following age groups for the hours of trail riding/driving logged for that year. Divisions: 18 & Under, and 19 & Over (age is determined as of January 1st of the qualifying year).

### **RULES**

1. All riders or drivers must be a member of VHSA to participate. Hours will be calculated from February 1st until October 31st of the qualifying year. As soon as the nomination sheets are distributed you **MUST** send in your nomination form but you may start logging February 1st of the qualifying year. Any nominations sent in after June 1st you will only be able to accumulate hours from the time it was received.
2. If you ride more than one horse, keep records on both horses and the total figure will count for both trail riding/driving.
3. Hours will be logged on the honor system. **ONLY** trail riding/driving hours will count. Ring riding and driving does **NOT** count. VHSA log sheets should be used. Anyone being compensated for training a Horse/Pony/Mini may not log hours with that Horse/Pony/Mini.
4. It is the responsibility of the participant to complete the log form completely, legibly, and accurately.
5. Log sheets must be postmarked no later than November 5th of the qualifying year of trail riding/driving. Mail log sheets to: VHSA, c/o Stacey Walker, 82 Old Number 11 Rd, Westford, VT 05494.